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Background

As a part of the study of Soviet Bloc military economics it is necessary to be able to account for military pay rates, military procurement prices and tables of Organization to this end. The following questions are designed to elicit information about the pay scale, prices, and organizational data as well as other related information.

Requirements

The following questions should be answered for Hungary.

I. Pay

A. Military Pay and Allowances.

In this area emphasize the remuneration of army personnel (all ranks) and officers of general rank and higher regardless of branch of service.

1. What are the rates of pay for military personnel? Include both enlisted men and officers and differentiate where necessary among services and within services where differences exist. Indicate the elements that contribute to the total remuneration of a given position -- i.e., specify the amount of rank pay, position pay, location pay, etc. that pertains to each post.

2. What changes in the rates of remuneration have taken place since 1950? Detail the effects of such changes.

B. Academic Scales of Pay.

1. In the same detailed fashion as above, specify the wages and allowances for: civilian academic personnel, and for military personnel assigned to the Radar School at Rakospalota.

II. Finance

A. Military Procurement.

1. What financial arrangements accompany the transfer of military and items to the military establishment?

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2. How are these arrangements handled? What organizations (e.g., ministries) are involved?

3. Where do the funds for military hardware originate? Trace them from their initiation under a budgetary account to final transfer to the producing organizations. That is, under what category in the announced (explicit) budget are the funds allocated and who handles them thereafter?

B. Prices and Costs.

1. Military end items. Give any information known for military hardware. For example, electronic equipment, weapons, etc. Include price information for components of the equipment as well as the price of the complete item.

a. Do these prices paid by the military establishment cover the full cost of production, including realistic amortization?

b. In those instances where the items purchased by the military establishment are also available to other consumers -- e.g., POL, food, trucks, machinery, materials -- are the prices paid by the military different from those paid by other consumers? If so, what is the extent of the differences and what accounts for them?

c. Do the prices paid by the military for end items differ from the prices charged other countries (both Bloc and non Bloc) for the same equipment? If so, what accounts for the differences and what is the extent of the differences?

III. Table of Organization

Describe in detail the organization of the AAA Battalion, at Miskole the Pader School at Pakospaluta, and any other organizational Data Material on Military Units. Wherever possible specify the rank of an individual together with his particular job title. What differences exist between the planned table of organization and the actual organization.

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